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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6479

BILL NUMBER: HB 1183

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 17, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Operation of Watercraft.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Leonard

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the Natural Resources Commission to exempt a lake containing more than 45 acres (rather than 70 acres) from the 10 miles per hour speed limit. The bill allows a petition for an exemption to be issued for a boat race or water ski event. It specifies that water ski events include events with water sleds, aquaplanes, and similar objects.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

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